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WILSON TO PUT TIME LIMIT ON RELEASE OF CAVALRYMEN

UNLESS PRISONERS TAKEN BY MEXICANS AT CARRIZAL ARE RELEASED IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, UNITED STATES WILL ACT.

Possibly Wednesday, and Thursday at the latest, Wilson will force issue, unless Negro Troopers are released by the Mexicans—Only Lack of Troops at Border Kept Wilson from Giving Mexicans Time Limit for Release of Americans, When They Were First Taken—Every Day Sees the American Army Better Prepared for the Swift Action that May Follow—Wilson Will Likely go Before Joint Session of Congress—House Overwhelmingly Disagreed to Senate Amendment on Hay Militia Bill Eliminating Million Dollars for Relief of Dependent Families of Militiamen Mustered into Federal Service.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—There were clear indications today that if the American cavalrymen captured at Carrizal were not released in forty-eight hours, action would be taken by the United States.

The impression prevailed in official circles that Wilson would not wait beyond Thursday and possibly tomorrow afternoon for a definite reply from Carranza.

Wilson's first step, should he decide to force the issue, would probably be to go before a joint session of congress.

Every day's delay in what seems an inevitable break in relations, sees the army of the United States in better position for the swift action that may follow.

It was indicated that if sufficient troops had been on the border, a time limit for the release of the prisoners would have been sent in the first place.

Against Senate Amendment

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The house by a vote of 119 to 5 disagreed on the senate amendment to the Hay militia bill eliminating the one million dollar appropriation for the relief of dependent families of militia mustered into the federal service. A conference on the resolution has been asked.

Begin Moving Guardsmen.

Washington, June 27.—Plans are maturing for the movement of the national guard to the Mexican border. It is expected that 10,000 of the national guard will reach the border this week, 50,000 men in two weeks, and within three weeks the whole force will be out under President Wilson's orders. President Wilson has expressed his appreciation of the announcement by business concerns throughout the country that their employees will be permitted to serve with the national guard without loss of salaries or pensions. The state department estimates the number of Americans remaining in Mexico at this time at approximately 10,000. All of those who expect to leave will probably be en route by the end of the week. Some Americans have announced their intention of remaining in Mexico, whatever happens.

WILSON TO SUPPORT HUGHES.

California Governor Announces He Will Support Republican.

Sacramento, Cal., June 27.—Governor Johnson, the progressive leader, announced today he would support Hughes, "because his record warrants it."

Teddy to Dine With Hughes.

New York, June 27.—Theodore Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to dine with Hughes at the latter's home tomorrow night, it was learned today.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., June 27.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is fair.

BELL'S BRIGADE AMONG NEAREST COMMANDS TO MEXICAN TROUBLE



BRIG. GEN. GEORGE BELL, JR.

Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commands the United States troops at El Paso, Texas, across the Rio Grande from Juarez, Mexico, which was evacuated by the Carranza soldiers. Plans were completed for the formation of another expeditionary force to cross the line at the international bridge and occupy Juarez and the two railroads running south out of Juarez to Casas Grandes and Chihuahua City.

TO VOTE BONDS PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

AT A MEETING IN CONVENTION HALL LAST NIGHT IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE THE QUESTION OF BOND ISSUE UP AT ONCE.

To build permanent roads by a bond issue not less than \$200,000 was the decision of the good roads boosters at a meeting in Convention Hall last night and with Max Westheimer as chairman, a committee of five composed of Ed Galt, J. W. Kreuger, Will Warren, T. H. Dunn and Mark Kirkpatrick was appointed to confer with the County Attorney and the County Commissioners with a view to having the election called at the earliest possible date.

A strong campaign is to be made. The people are to be invited to another mass meeting next Friday night.

There was no idle talk at the meeting. The matter was taken up from a strictly business standpoint and it was decided that it would be best and practical to make a campaign for permanent roads. "We owe it to the farmers of the county to inaugurate a campaign which will give them something permanent," was the gist of the discussion. Large property owners were present and not a voice was raised against the move but all heartily endorsed it.

The committee met at the Court house this morning and began its work. The taxable values of the county run a little in excess of thirteen million dollars of which Ardmore is assessed nearly six million. This means that nearly one half of the bond issue would be charged to Ardmore property and the balance scattered over the county, the gross production can also be used to help retire the bonds.

Definite plans for the meeting Friday are being worked out and it is expected to be one of the biggest meetings in the history of the city.

In years past the business men of this city have donated liberally to construct temporary roads and make repairs, they have seen their money literally washed away by the first shower, and have feasted the task many times. The time has at last arrived when it is no longer practical or good business to continue this practice, and the sentiment is growing.

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PRESENT TAX- ABLE VALUE OF CARTER CO.

OVER HALF MILLION INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR — VALUE AS GIVEN BY TOWNSHIPS COMPILED IN FIGURES.

The taxable value of Carter county has increased over half a million dollars over the assessed value of 1915. The total value as shown by the books in the county assessor's office is \$13,659,005.

The gain in real estate and personal property was \$514,418. Increase in public service \$50,745. Total \$565,163.

The values, divided among the townships, are as follows:

Ardmore township	\$5,760,193
Morgan township	2,244,894
Lone Grove township	445,367
Wilson township	528,412
Berwyn township	1,630,297
Graham township	790,793
Akers township	555,851
Hewitt township	2,316,355
New Wilson (city)	271,414

Total \$14,164,372

The county commissioners will meet as an equalization board today, and after its work is ended the state board will have to pass upon the valuation of the county, as returned by the assessor. It is not believed, however, that the figures returned by the assessor will be materially altered by either board.

DENISON WILL HAVE AUTO HILL CLIMBING CONTEST

Denison, Tex., June 27.—The hill climbing contest which will be staged at Denison on July 4, by the Denison Auto Club, is attracting much attention in north Texas and southern Oklahoma, and many visitors are expected. There will be six events consisting of one fast and one slow race in each classification and prizes will be awarded the winner in each class. The contest which will be held on Paw Paw hill, one mile from the city, will start at 8 a. m. and finish about noon.

Won His Suit.

J. F. Ellis, cashier of the First State bank of Davis was here yesterday. He had a case in the district court and was accompanied by his attorney, W. N. Lewis, also of Davis. The suit was won and the Davis people returned home last night.

Try the want ads—they pay.

FUNSTON PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL OF NATIONAL GUARDS

SUPERVISING DETAILS INCIDENT TO ARRIVAL OF STATE TROOPS AND PREPARING REGULARS FOR INVASION OF MEXICO.

Mexican Activity at Naco and Consequent Entrenching of American Troops Explained by Funston Today—Reports Reached American Side that Mexicans Planned to Sweep Across the Line to Bisbee and Raid Office and Storehouse of Copper Company There—American Troops Were Rushed to Bisbee Last Night to Resist Any Attempted Invasion—Army Men on Border Watching for any Sign of Hostility on the Part of Carranza's Army Now Pouring into Northern Mexico—Two Negro Troopers, Ragged and Half Dead, in Jail at Juarez, Believed Survivors of Carrizal Fight.

FRENCH CAPTURE MORE TRENCHES

ANOTHER SECTION OF TRENCHES AT THIAUMONT TAKEN FROM GERMANS.

BATTLING AT FLEURY

Struggle for Possession of That Villa Is Still in Progress — French and British Steamers Sunk by Submarine in Mediterranean.

The French recaptured another section of the German trenches at Thiaumont, according to a French official statement today.

The struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury is still progressing.

Three allied aeroplanes dropped sixty-five shells on German ships near the Belgian coast.

The Russian positions south of Sekul in Volhynia have been stormed by von Linsingen's troops and held against counter attacks, according to a German statement today. Several hundred Russians are said to have been made prisoners.

Marked activity continues in evidence along the Franco-Belgian front, held by the British, the German statement adds, saying the artillery fire on the German lines is especially intense in the vicinity of Somme.

Following their recent successes in the Trentino front, the Italians have driven back the Austrians still further and have captured Posina and Aresso, the Italian war office announced today.

Two Steamers Submerged.

Marseilles, June 27.—The French steamer Fournel and the English steamer Cardiff have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The French steamer Ville de Madrid, with fifty-two passengers, was cannonaded by a submarine, but escaped.

NO PLACE CLAIMS HIM

Lone Grove Says Chaps Who Took Auto Not From That Town.

The Ardmoreite published a little story yesterday which gave an account of the purloining of an automobile, and it was stated that the youngsters were from Lone Grove. The good people out at Lone Grove say their town is getting entirely too popular that if a boy at Newport or Deese or at any other old place gets into trouble it is reported that a Lone Grove boy did it. These two chaps, say the Lone Grove people, hail from Wilson, and now it is up to Wilson to prove an alibi.

About the best thing for a boy to do when no town wants to claim him is to mend his ways, and make his community proud of him.

Sold Bale of Cotton.

A farmer of Love county named Walker sold a bale of cotton here yesterday afternoon. The purchaser was Westheimer & Daube and the price was \$12.12c. Cotton men say that the farmer did not make any money by holding his bale.

San Antonio, Tex., June 27.

General Funston and staff searched every report from all border stations today for some sign of hostility on the part of Carranza's army which is pouring into northern Mexico, but the real work at the headquarters was the supervising of the details incident to the arrival of the national guards and preparing the American force for an efficient invasion of Mexico.

No indication of any aggression at any place has been received.

The Mexican activity at Naco, Arizona, and the consequent entrenching of the American troops there was explained by Funston today. Information reached headquarters that the Mexicans planned to sweep across the line to Bisbee, and there raid the offices and storehouse of the copper smelting company. Troops were rushed to Bisbee last night.

Negro Troopers at Juarez

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in jail at Juarez today, after being brought from Guzman, where they were captured by Carrancistas. They are believed to be survivors of the Carrizal encounter.

Stop Filibustering Expedition.

Nogales, Ariz., June 27.—A heavily armed filibustering expedition organized to cross the line at Sasabe and bring back an automobile seized by the Mexican authorities, was broken up last night by military men who stopped the expedition with two companies of infantry, which formed a line across the road.

El Paso Concentration Point.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Preparations are being made here to care for approximately 20,000 state militiamen by the end of the week. These with the 5,000 regulars now stationed here, will make El Paso the largest military concentration camp in the United States. The regulars will be stationed at Fort Bliss, while it is planned to station the state troops within the corporate limits. Water mains and sewer connections have been laid here, according to General Bell, leaving nothing for the state militiamen to do upon their arrival but throw up their canvas. The recruits will be drilled by non-commissioned officers of the regular army. Major William Elliott, in charge of the quartermaster depot here, said he had begun a heavy concentration of supplies. It is estimated that one million dollars' worth of supplies, equipment and forage is now in transit to the depot. Military authorities have compiled lists of motor cars and trucks in El Paso available for army use in case of emergency, and arrangements have been made with four local hospitals to care for overflow patients from the base hospitals at Fort Bliss.

Producers Want Walker.

A number of Ardmore producers wired Governor Williams yesterday afternoon asking him to allow Art L. Walker to remain in the field as conservation officer. Gov. Williams is drafting Mr. Walker into his office as private secretary. The producers here have great confidence in the honor and the ability of Mr. Walker and they want him to iron out the troubles of the Healdton field in the work of prorating the oil runs.